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Sir:

FIRST RELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following abstract to the application:

--ABSTRACT

A scalable processing system includes a memory device having a plurality of executable program instructions, wherein each of the executable program instructions includes a timetag data field indicative of the nominal sequential order of the associated executable program instructions. The system also includes a plurality of processing elements, which are configured and arranged to receive executable program instructions from the memory device, wherein each of the processing elements executes executable instructions having the highest priority as indicated by the state of the timetag data field.--

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